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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 05 APRIL 2006**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 05 April 2006, Applicants request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks. Payment of the fee required for a one-month extension of time is electronically submitted with this filing.

**The Claims** and their current status are reflected beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 10.